



# **2010 USSSA World Series**

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**West Des Moines, Iowa July 26-31**

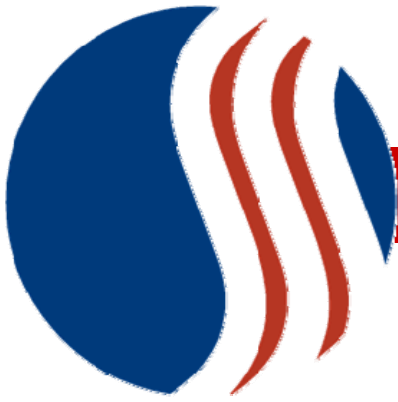
Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Fast Pitch 15 & Under Central World Series Tournament. The World Series Tournament will be held in West Des Moines, Iowa. Games will be played at the Raccoon River Park & Holiday Park Softball Complex, July 26 – 31, 2010. Games may overflow into other parks as needed.

The USSSA Fast Pitch program will use a 5-game guarantee format in its World Series Tournament. Teams will be seeded into pools based on current USSSA ranking points and play a round robin. All teams will be seeded into a double elimination championship bracket following pool play. Seeding will be based on pool finish. The exact format of the tournament, e.g., number of games, number of teams in each pool, etc., will be set by the tournament director following USSSA Fast Pitch guidelines as approved by the USSSA Fast Pitch National Committee.

To guarantee your spot in the tournament, your team will need to complete the online entry process (new for 2010). All entries must be made through the [www.usssa.com](http://www.usssa.com) website. You will be required to submit your entry and payment online. At this point it will be subject to approval by your state director. Once approved, your entry will be considered complete for this World Series Event. Official entry and payment process must be completed no later than July 10, 2010. The entry fee for 2010 will be \$465.

All team rosters must be on the USSSA website and must be the one that was submitted to your state/area director when your team qualified for this tournament. Your state director must sign the roster we receive. Failure to comply with this rule will result in your team's removal from the tournament.

All players participating in USSSA Fast Pitch youth tournament play shall have proof of age in possession of their team manager at all times. Proof of age must be verified by a government issued document that identifies the player by name, gender and birth date. Failure to produce a copy of such document upon demand by and deemed non-fraudulent by a tournament official will result in the offending team losing the game, being eliminated from the tournament, being placed last in the standings and forfeiting all awards, sponsor's travel money and tournament berths that would have been awarded at the tournament.



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## NOTES:

All playing rules shall be governed by the official USSSA Fastpitch softball rulebook and national by-laws. Note that the rulebook online at [www.usssa.com](http://www.usssa.com) will always supersede the latest printed version if a discrepancy exists.

## Tournament Directors

Bryan Sage [clonzone@aol.com](mailto:clonzone@aol.com)  
USSSA Iowa [usssaiowa@gmail.com](mailto:usssaiowa@gmail.com)

## Tournament Hosts

Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau  
City of Ankeny, Iowa  
City of West Des Moines, Iowa  
Iowa Sports Group

## Website

The tournament website is <http://www.usssaiowafp.com> Check it frequently for updates.

## Tournament Headquarters

Raccoon River Park Softball Complex  
2500 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, IA 50265

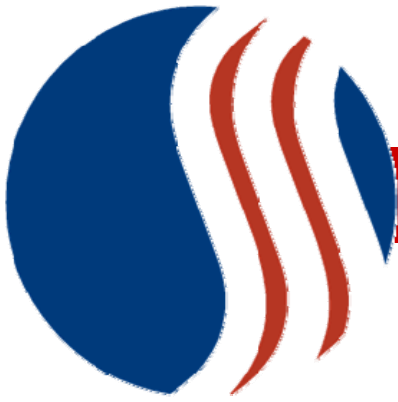
## Parks

- Raccoon River Park 2500 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, IA 50265
- Holiday Park Softball Complex 200 14<sup>th</sup> Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265
- Prairie Ridge Softball Complex 1200 NW Ash Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023

**Park Information:** <http://www.usssaiowafp.com/parkinfo/>

## Food Policy

For a full rundown of the policies and procedures for each of the parks, please go to <http://www.usssaiowafp.com/parkinfo/>



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## **Awards**

*Awards Package sizes will be based on the number of teams in the tournament. Below is the full size package that will be awarded for divisions with more than 32 teams.*

1. Team trophies to the top six teams
2. Individual awards to the top six teams
3. Team Sportsmanship award
4. Outstanding Pitcher award
5. Outstanding Offensive Player award
6. Outstanding Defensive Player award
7. MVP award

## **Hotels**

For a full list of lodging available for this event, please go to the following link:

<http://www.pybsports.com>

Teams are encouraged to utilize the preferred partner hotels listed and reserve your rooms through Pack Your Boots or PYB Sports. We expect over 100 teams in for the week of the World Series and want to make sure that we can take care of all of your lodging needs. PYB Sports will handle this task for you quickly and easily.

## **Check-In Materials**

All teams will be required to check-in prior to the event. At this check-in, there are two mandatory pieces of information that must be turned in:

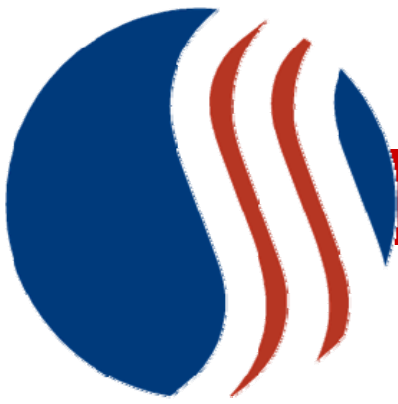
1. Lodging Sheet if not already turned in prior to check-in.
2. Proof of Team Insurance. Each team will be required to show a valid certificate of insurance at check-in.

## **Gift Exchange**

There will be a non-mandatory team gift exchange during one of your pool play games. Teams wishing to participate should bring something that is representative of their home area, the value of which is not important. It is recommended that teams bring a minimum of 16 gifts to exchange.

## **Admission**

Spectator admission is as follows: \$10 per adult per day or \$40 per adult for a tournament pass. For children ages 6-12 it is \$5 per day or \$20 for a tournament pass. Children 5 and under are free. This charge includes everyone except players and team coaches. A maximum of 3 coach passes and 20 player passes will be issued. Player passes will only be issued to those listed on the submitted roster, and only players in uniform will be allowed to enter on a player pass.



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## Tentative Schedule

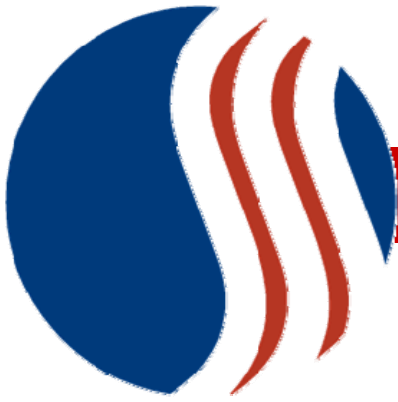
Sat July 24	8:30 – 7pm	World Series Tipoff 1 Day tourney (optional) Prairie Ridge - Ankeny
Sun July 24	8:30 – 7pm	World Series Tipoff 1 Day tourney (optional) Prairie Ridge - Ankeny
Mon July 26	8:30 – 10am	Check-in at Sheraton West Des Moines 1800 50 <sup>th</sup> Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265
Mon July 26	10 - 11:15am	Managers Meeting at Sheraton
Mon July 26	11:15 – 12pm	Team Mom's Meeting at Sheraton
Mon July 26	1:45 – 7pm	Opening Ceremonies at Prairie Ridge Sports Complex
Tue July 27		World Series Pool Play Begins
Wed July 28		World Series Pool Play Continues
Thu July 29		World Series Bracket Play Begins
Fri July 30		World Series Bracket Play Continues
Sat July 31		World Series Bracket Play concludes (Weather permitting)
Sun Aug 1		World Series Bracket Play concludes (Weather Make Up Day)

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. The pool play and double elimination brackets will be given to coaches during the team check-in. Player, coach and other pre-tournament items will also be distributed at the team check-in.

Note that all times are subject to change. Please verify itinerary during team check-in. Once the tournament begins, managers must check the main bracket board for any changes in game times, field assignments or other items related to tournament play or functions.

## Tournament Program Book

We are planning a very extensive tournament program with lots of information, including all the brackets, directions and maps to parks and other important facilities, valuable coupons for local businesses, and team rosters and pictures. USSSA has created a new format for us to get this data. On your USSSA.com Official Roster, you will select a feature called "Advanced Roster." This feature will allow you to put all of the information onto the ISTS that will be used for Tournament Program, including name, number, batting hand, throwing hand, and positions played.



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## **Good Luck Program Ads**

Family, friends and team supporters can use the form included in this packet to submit a Good Luck Ad to be included in the tournament program book. Ads are \$20 for a 15-word mention, \$30 for a 1/8 page ad with 20 words and \$60 for a 1/4 page ad with either 15 words and a picture/logo (JPEG format or similar) or 30 words with no picture/logo. Deadline for submission of Good Luck Ads is July 9th, 2010. Email [usssaiowa@gmail.com](mailto:usssaiowa@gmail.com) for submission and information.

## **World Series Merchandise**

USSSA World Series apparel and souvenirs, such as t-shirts, World Series patches, pins and program books will be sold at the Opening Ceremonies and at each park throughout the tournament.

## **Practice Fields**

Teams may reserve practice fields at UGRA Softball Complex, 104<sup>th</sup> and Meredith Drive, Urbandale, IA, 50322. Managers may reserve a field by emailing Bryan Sage at [clonzone@aol.com](mailto:clonzone@aol.com). Fields will be allotted in 2 hour increments.

## **World Series Tipoff 1 Day tourneys**

Teams coming into town for the World Series every year always look for a couple of tune-up games or local scrimmages prior to the start of the World Series. This year we are offering teams a chance to get some games in leading into the World Series against some of the local teams and teams coming in for the World Series. These events will be 1 day, 3 game formats played at Prairie Ridge Sports Complex in Ankeny, host fields for the 13U World Series.

World Series teams will have a discounted entry for the Tipoff events and flexible scheduling will be utilized based on team arrival into town. Teams choosing to play both Tipoff events will be given a later start Saturday so that they may drive in Saturday.

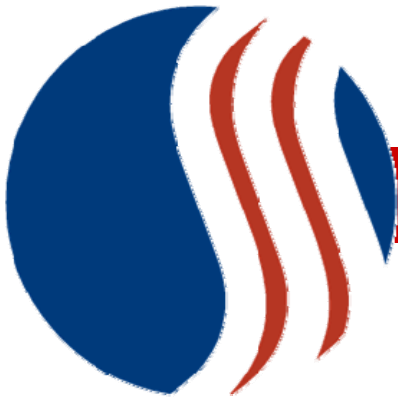
World Series Tipoff event fees for World Series entered teams:

World Series Tipoff Classic- Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> 3GG \$135

World Series Tipoff Classic- Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 3GG \$135

World Series Tipoff Combo – Sat & Sun 6GG \$235

(See attached flyer for World Series Tipoff Classic/Tracy VanDePol Memorial Tourney)



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## World Series Tipoff Classic – Tracy Van De Pol Memorial Tournament

2 - 1 Day Fastpitch 3 Game Round Robin Events Sat. July 24 & Sun July 25

Discounted Entry for World Series entered teams

Flexible Scheduling for World Series teams travelling into town early.

Scheduling versus out of area teams and no pool game opponents

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Age (circle): 11U 12U 13U 14U 15U 16U 18U

Tournament Entry (circle)

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> 3GG \$135

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 3GG \$135

Saturday/Sunday Combo 6GG \$235

Schedule Requests(late start Sat, early start Sun, late start Sun, etc)